

Pastor Search Committee Report – April 2, 2017

The Pastor Search Committee received and evaluated resumes over an eight week period. We received a total of 230 resumes. We have narrowed the field down to about 20 candidates that we are considering in greater depth. In the coming weeks, we will narrow this group down to a group of 5 to 7 Top Candidates. Then we will be pursuing additional information from those Top Candidates.

After receiving this more detailed information, we will diligently, and prayerfully, evaluate the candidates down to one nominee for the church to consider calling as Senior Pastor. The Church Bylaws specifically require that “the committee shall bring to the consideration of the church only one man at a time”. Until that time, to preserve our ability to debate freely the merits of each candidate and focus on the Lord’s direction, we must maintain confidentiality as to the candidates being considered.

Once a candidate is nominated, the church will have the opportunity to learn about the candidate including hearing him preach before voting on whether or not to extend a call. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of those voting will be necessary for a call.

You can pick up a copy of this Report at the Information Table in the church foyer, and this Report will be sent out with the church email tomorrow and will be posted on the church website.

Please continue to pray for our staff as they lead the church during this time of transition and for us, your Pastor Search Committee, as we seek the Lord’s wisdom and grace during this process. Thank you for your trust in us and your patience.